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State 4-H Rec Lab - "Take the Green Challenge!"

Take the green 4-H challenge and register today to attend the 2009 Montana 4-H Rec Lab. It will be held in Forsyth, March 20-22. Wally Badget, cartoonist and humorist from Miles City, will keep the participants in stitches during an active, engaging presentation. Twenty different workshops are being offered over the course of five sessions ranging from paintball and art to video production and a treasure hunt! Rec Lab provides youth an opportunity to meet other youth from across the state, develop leadership skills, and learn fun recreational activities that can be used in club settings, county events and at other unexpected moments. Rec Lab is for youth 13 years of age or older as of October 1, 2008. The registration fee is \$50. A Leaders College track is also being offered as a part of the event. T-shirts and canvas bags with the Rec Lab logo will be available for purchase at the event. Event details and the registration form will be available online at www.montana4h.org. Go to Events...Montana 4-H Rec Lab.

Looking Ahead

Feb 3 – Animal Quality Assurance (AQA) 6:30 PM Belgrade MS cafeteria. This workshop is for all market livestock (swine, sheep, beef) members that didn't attend in 2008 and new 4-Hers in livestock projects. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend.

Feb 5 - Livestock Sale Committee Meeting: at 5:30 PM, Extension Office

Feb 17 - Fair Planning Meeting 6:30 PM, Extension office

Feb 22 - District 6 Bowling at the Bozeman Bowl; 2:02 PM

Feb 26 – Record Book workshop; 6:30 pm, Valley Center Bank

March 6-8 - State 4-H Shoot: Bozeman/ Belgrade- registration is available online at www.montana4h.org

October 2-4, 2009 - 2009 State 4-H Horse Show in Lewistown, MT

CAMP PLANNING

Our first planning meeting will be March 5; 6:30 PM at the Extension office. Bring your ideas for themes.